

Isaiah 11:1-5
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Oswego RP Church
“He shall judge!”

I. Why judgment?

- a. Objection: Facts and values (Ro. 1:18-23).
- b. Objection: “Judge not” (Mt. 7:1-5, 15-20; Lk. 6:37-45; 12:57-13:5).
- c. The world wants judgment (Ro. 8:19-25)

II. Jesus is fit to judge.

- a. He delights in the Lord (Ps. 4:6-7; 63; Mt. 11:25-26; Jn. 2:24; 4:34)
- b. He judges rightly, not by appearances (Mt. 22:16; Lk. 12:57; Jn. 7:24; 8:16; Rev. 20:11-13)
- c. He takes up the cause of the poor (Ru. 4; 1 Sam. 22:1-2; 1 Kg. 3:16-28; Mt. 5:3; 20:29-34; Lk. 1:53; 6:20; 18:7-8; Acts 20:35; Gal. 2:10)
- d. He is dressed for action (1 Sam. 17:48-49; Ps. 115; Is. 30:7; 59:15-20; Jn. 13; Eph. 6:10ff; 2 Thess. 1:5-10; Rev. 19:11-16, 21).

III. Jesus is judge.

- a. The cross is judgment (Ro. 4:25; 6:6; Col. 1:20; 2:14)
- b. Jesus judges in history (Pro. 11; Lk. 18:1-8; Acts 4:23-31; 12:20ff; 1 Thess. 2:13-16; 2 Tim. 4:14)
- c. There will be final judgment (2 Cor. 5:1-11; 2 Thess. 1:5-12; Heb. 4:12-13; Rev. 19:11-16; Rev. 20:11-14; Rev. 22:12-13)
- d. What sort of people you should be (Ro. 12:14-21; 1 Pt. 1:13ff; 2 Pt. 3)